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Hi Robert,

I'm not sure if you've received this or not. There are no recommendations for OPPT, but GAO wanted to send their report to us as a courtesy. Do you have comments to GAO's draft report?

Thanks, John Latham Jr. Environmental Protection Agency OCSPP/OPPT/EAD/OB (7408M) 1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington, DC 20460

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OPPT,

Attached is GAO's Draft Rpt on Asbestos in Federal Buildings. There are no recommendations for EPA, but if we have comments, they are due to Bobbie Trent no later than 10/15. I'll be away at FEI beginning on 10/15, so please send me and Cameo Smoot a brief note if we have no comments and cc us on any transmissions to Bobbie Trent.

Thank you,

Janet

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Good Afternoon:

GAO has released their draft report on Asbestos in Federal Buildings, there are no recommendations for EPA. A response is due to GAO by October 15, there was no clear lead so send me your comments or no comments and I will consolidate and send to GAO, thanks.

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September 25, 2018

The Honorable Andrew Wheeler Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency Ariel Rios Building 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Administrator Wheeler:

Attached is a copy of our proposed report entitled "Asbestos in GSA Buildings: Improved Data Would Enhance Oversight" (GAO-19-45R). We are providing this draft for your review and comment before the report is issued. Our work was done under engagement code 102601.

We would like to obtain the department's written or oral comments from you or your designated representative by October 15, 2018. These comments will be reflected in the final report. We prefer written comments and request that the written comments be provided electronically. However, we will accept comments provided in hard copy, orally, or in an unsigned e-mail message. Please direct all comments and any questions you may have concerning this draft to Alison Snyder, Senior Analyst, 202-512-5420 or snydera@gao.gov.

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Sincerely yours,

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